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HYDEL THERMAL POWER GENERATION IN NORTH-EAST
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of increase in the thermal and hydel power generation capacity of the power stations operating in the North Eastern States including Sikkim during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of some power stations in these States in the near future; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : The renovation and modernisation schemes are aimed at improving the performance and availability of Thermal power stations and to uprate the Hydel Stations for capacity benefits. There was no increase in the capacity addition of existing Thermal and Hydel power stations operating in the North Eastern States including Sikkim during the last three years. However, the following five existing Thermal/Hydel power stations had been identified for renovation and modernisation for capacity benefit:-

Sl. No.	Power Stations	Installed Capacity (IN MW)	Type Central Sector	State/ State in which located
1.	Lakwa	120	Thermal	State Assam
2.	Namrup	133.5	Thermal	State Assam
3.	Chandrapur	60	Thermal	State Assam
4.	Kyredemkulai	60	Hydro	State Meghalaya
5.	Loktak	105	Hydro	Central Manipur